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MEMORANDUM

To: Elizabeth Shea, Assistant Commissioner
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Lynn Kovich, Assistant Commissioner
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From: C.B. Christopher Bailey
Chief Fiscal Officer

Date: December 13, 2013

Subject: CY 2014 Family Care Allowances

The Family Care Allowances and per diem rates paid by the Division of Mental Health Services and the Division of Developmental Disabilities for individuals are revised effective January 1, 2014. This revision is the result of a 1.5% increase in Federal SSI benefit levels effective January 1, 2014 and an increase in Personal Needs Allowance from \$106.00 to \$108.00 and \$116.00 to \$118.00.

Revised Family Care Allowances

	Congregate Care		Living Alone Room & Board		Living with Family Room & Board		Res. Health Care Facilities	
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>
Home Operator Allow.	\$763.05	\$25.44	\$644.25	\$21.48	\$416.98	\$13.90	\$813.05	\$27.10
Personal Needs Allow.	<u>108.00</u>	<u>3.60</u>	<u>108.00</u>	<u>3.60</u>	<u>108.00</u>	<u>3.60</u>	<u>118.00</u>	<u>3.93</u>
TOTAL	\$871.05	\$29.04	\$752.25	\$25.08	\$524.98	\$17.50	\$931.05	\$31.04

Please instruct your staff to implement these allowances effective January 1, 2014.

Should you have any questions, contact your local public assistance agency.

CB:JG

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